



Junked Vehicles

Code of City Ordinances: Chapter 42, Article II, Nuisances

It shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant who occupies or controls any property or portion thereof, within the corporate city limits of Colleyville, to permit or allow the placement or storage of a junked vehicle or junked vehicle part(s) as defined in this ordinance on the aforementioned property.

Section 42-30, Junked Vehicles.

a. Definitions

Junked vehicle means a motor vehicle as defined in Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. art. 6701d-11:

1. That is inoperative; and;
2. That does not have lawfully affixed to it either an unexpired license plate or a valid motor vehicle safety inspection certificate, that is wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled or discarded, or that remains inoperative for a continuous period of more than 45 days.

b. Public nuisance.

1. A junked vehicle or vehicle part that is located in a place where it is visible from a public place or public right-of-way is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tends to reduce the value of private property, invites vandalism; creates fire hazards, constitutes an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and is detrimental to the economic welfare of the city by producing urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continued development of the city



It is not a public nuisance to maintain a vehicle or a vehicle part that is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property, a vehicle or a vehicle part that is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junkyard, or an unlicensed, operable or inoperable antique or special interest vehicle stored by a collector in compliance with all city ordinances.

Land Development Code, Chapter 3
Section 3-28 Supplementary District Regulations

I. Parking and Storage of Vehicles in General

4. To avoid the unsightly appearance of junked and abandoned vehicles in residential districts, no vehicles may be parked or stored on a residential premise where visible to any adjacent right-of-way or residential use, unless a current state vehicle registration sticker is displayed thereon or the vehicle is behind a solid fence or solid vegetative screening at least 6 feet in height.



This information is intended to serve as an overview of the Colleyville Junked Vehicle nuisance ordinance. For a more comprehensive list of requirements, please visit our website at www.colleyville.com, or call the code enforcement department at 817.503.1268.